

- 1898 -

S.F. to Sacramento  
Yosemite Valley

Bicycle tour

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## Vacation of 1898

Left S.F. July 1st on  
stockton boat at 7:00  
Very comfortable night  
full moon. Out on  
deck a couple of times  
in night to help (??) un-  
load freight. Arr Stock-  
ton 7:30 Started ashore  
for Sacra. at 8:30  
Very hot 100° in shade  
at Gault. Took it  
easy and reached Sacra  
at 2 P.M. 50 miles  
Went to State House  
Hotel. Welch & crowd  
came up at night (July 2nd)  
Hi Jinks by A. C. H. at  
hall in evening



C.A.C.C. Meeting postponed to Sun. evening  
up at 8 Sun AM.

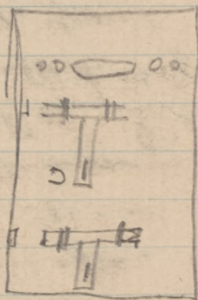
Wheeled out to Folsom  
22 miles over cycle  
path and then out to pen-  
itentiary. There I met  
H. Haggerty an old Denver  
man who did the horse  
shoe assisting. Saw the  
power house, quarry  
yards. etc

928 prisoners. 17 guard  
posts 8 of which com-  
mand yard and night  
garrison guns. A line  
of these guards ex-  
tending outside the posts

Saw 928 convicts eat  
in one hall Chris Evans with  
the rest.

Then the men were all  
locked up in C. men.

Lock up was a very  
interesting show



It takes ~~10~~ 3 men  
and 3 trusties to do this.  
The convicts all stand  
in line opposite the cell  
doors and as the guard  
walks along, two slip  
into each cell, a trusty  
follows and shuts the  
iron door. Another trusty

slides the bolts & puts  
the bars over a big  
hasp. a third trusty  
~~he~~ follows with a big  
tray and snap a big  
brass padlock in the  
hasp. A freeman then  
picks along and tries  
the lock and a third  
freeman then looks into  
each cell to see if two  
men are standing by  
each door.

At dinner all file  
in and stand at places  
until a rap of gavel  
then they are seated.  
At the second rap they  
begin eating.  
At two raps they arise  
and file out.



The race took place  
at Cat Park on  
July 4th. All right  
Joe Limer

On morning of July  
5th took train to  
Stockton arr. at 1 P.M.  
Played whist on way  
down. Won 1 Set 1  
~~At~~ lunch at Imperial  
in Stockton. Nice hotel.

Took wheel at once &  
started for Valley.

First stop at Farmington  
18 miles out. Roads  
excellent. Had company  
from Stockton to Knights  
Ferry. Roads from  
~~K. Ferry to~~ 28 miles to  
to K. Ferry heavy

W. K. Ferry Bad roads  
started in & very poor  
for 20 miles to Chinese  
Camp which I made at  
8 P. M. Lined after a  
55 mile ride. Slept  
at hotel and at 5 am.  
was on wheel again.

12 miles to breakfast at  
top of Priest's Hill

P. Hill  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles long  
Very steep. 1 hour's hard  
walking. Good breakfast  
at Priest's and after a  
smoke started on.

Passed Big Oak Flat ( $9\frac{1}{4}$  m) -  
beyond Priests, Groeland  
Riveway. Garroble, Smiths  
and took dinner at Hamiltons  
Ranch. Very Good  
After dinner, started



to see how far I could  
go. But quit at Crocker  
40 miles from Hamilton  
Very hard up and down  
sandy and dusty. Got  
into Hamilton Crocker  
about 5 and could have made  
a little more but C's  
is a stage station and  
accommodations are good  
while beyond they are  
meagre and poor.

Started next day  
at 7 and climbed up &  
up to Gin Flat, which  
is the highest elevation  
on Oak Flat Road  
7000 odd above sea  
level. Passed Hodgins  
and Cane Flat en route.

From G. Flat in, road  
up & down with last  
14 m. level & sandy and  
preceding 10 down hill  
Got in about 2. at

a point 7 miles from  
valley 1st look is  
obtained of valley. This  
is called Oh My Point.

Stopped at Sentinel  
House. Starks Clerk.

Rates 2, 3 and 4 per day  
Starks does not like the valley  
and will not stay until used to it.

Have been known to be given  
a hard days drive in and turned  
out at night to hear in the  
Am. that they were seen  
25 miles back on the road  
showing that they did not  
stop for feed or water

# Yosemite Valley

Attitude 4000

Diagram made in Yosemite Valley

20 Sentinel Ho.  
21 Merced River

13 Vernal Falls  
14 Parade Falls  
15 Conemaugh Cr.

16 Glacier Cr. A. River  
17 Venturous River  
18 Cathedral Rocks + Abies  
19 Bridal Veil Falls



- 1 - Big Oak Flat Road
- 2 - Coulterville Road
- 3 - Mariposa "
- 4 - El Capitan
- 5 - 3 Brothers - Eagle Peak
- 6 - Yosemite Falls
- 7 - Royal Arch
- 8 - Macky Column
- 9 - North Dome
- 10 - Half Dome
- 11 - Mirror Lake
- 12 - Cap Liberty



Am. in valley in PM of  
July 7 at 2 o'clock  
Got Pm 80 at Cedar Cottage  
and took a walk over the  
foot of Yosemite Falls be-  
fore eat time. Only ab-  
out a mile or so from  
Hotel.

In AM. July 8th  
took a walk to Mirror  
Lake to see sun rise (7:30)  
View very fine. Met

J. Morrison. In aft rode  
down to Badal Fall Falls  
passing Sentinel Rock. Cath-  
edral Rock and Spires and  
Chapel on So. side and El.  
Capitan and 3 Brothers of which  
Eagle Peak is the highest

July 9th. Took lunch  
and started to tramp to

Glacier Pt. When about  
1 mile out was overtaken  
by a guide taking a mule  
up. He invited me to  
ride the mule and I of  
course accepted. Passed  
Agassiz Column on road up  
and left G. Pt. at 9:30

It takes from 2 to 2 1/2 to make  
ascent on horseback. Leaving  
mule at Glacier Pt. Hotel  
I visited pt. and then tramped  
to Kinal and Meradax Falls  
via Illouette Falls and  
Opasamora Pt. A long  
hard tramp, Meradax and  
Kinal falls are very beautiful  
as is trail. About 14  
miles today. Got in about  
5. On night of 8th

there was a dance at  
the washhouse pavilion  
platform. Tourists, bus-  
sist shooting &c &c.

Had a fine day but  
the beautiful part was  
the view. Full moon,  
good music. white dresses  
and shirt in by high black  
mountains.

July 10th Got a late  
start (8) took lunch and  
tramped to top of Yosemite  
Falls to Yosemite Point  
and back to Falls thence  
4 miles to Eagle Peak.  
The trail to top of falls  
is about 3 miles and  
has no turns.

Views from G. Pk.  
Y. Or and Eagle Peak



are particularly fine and  
extensive.

July 11th. Left Valley at  
8. Rode about 4 miles  
to grade, then walked  
greater part of way to  
Pin Flat 3000 ft above  
valley (summit). Some  
riding especially at Lam-  
arack Flat. From  
Pin Flat. Tied on brush  
and coasted and walked to  
Cockers. Got in at 2 o'clock  
Got lunch walked half  
mile, tied on more  
brush and coasted to  
river up and down but  
went down to Haintlin  
where I spent night.  
Very good place

Left Hamilton at 8 o'clock  
and walked a road to Smith  
Anch and Big Creek Ford  
Then tied on more bunch  
and made steep grade  
into Garrote. From Garrote  
rode to Bureny. Had a  
pink. Walked up grade then  
rode to <sup>Coffey</sup> ~~Lowland~~. Big Oak  
Flat and Priests. Reached  
C. at 11 and tied on big  
drag and rode down mount  
of P. Hill 2 1/2 miles

Riding fair then to Moffitt  
Bdge. Stopped for bare  
Jacksonville across  
river several small mines  
in neighborhood.

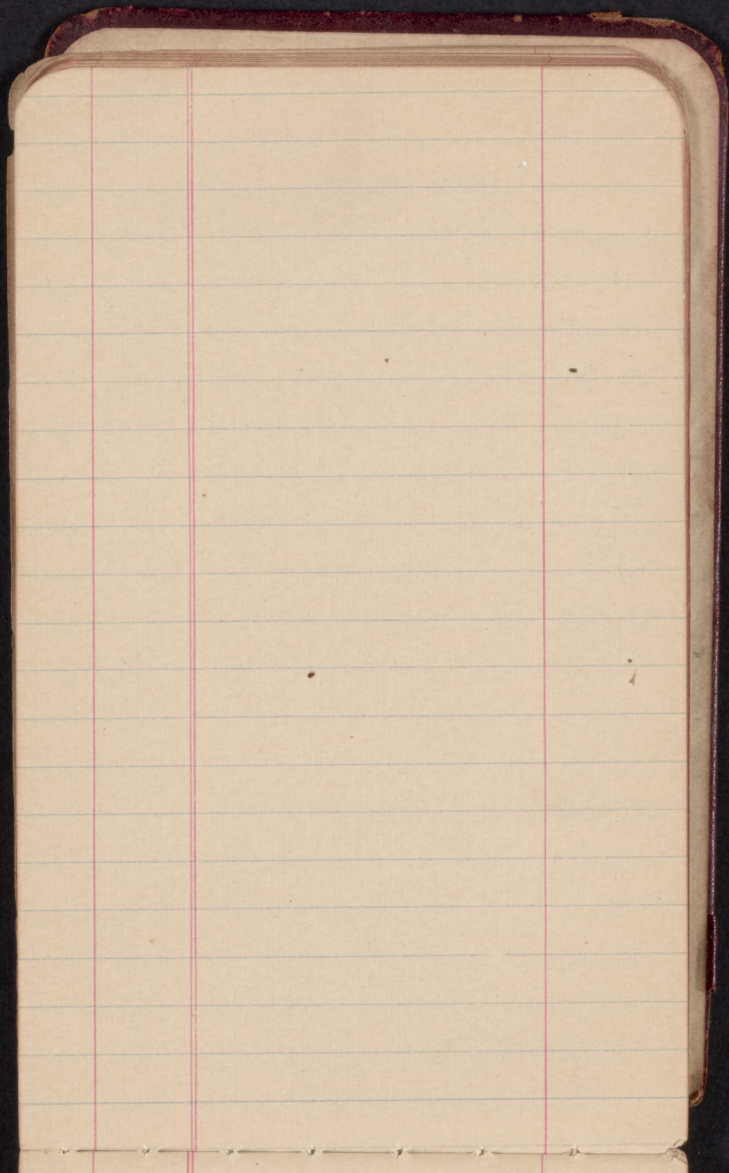
Had graft for 2 or 3  
miles out of Moffitt then  
ride to Chinese Camp.

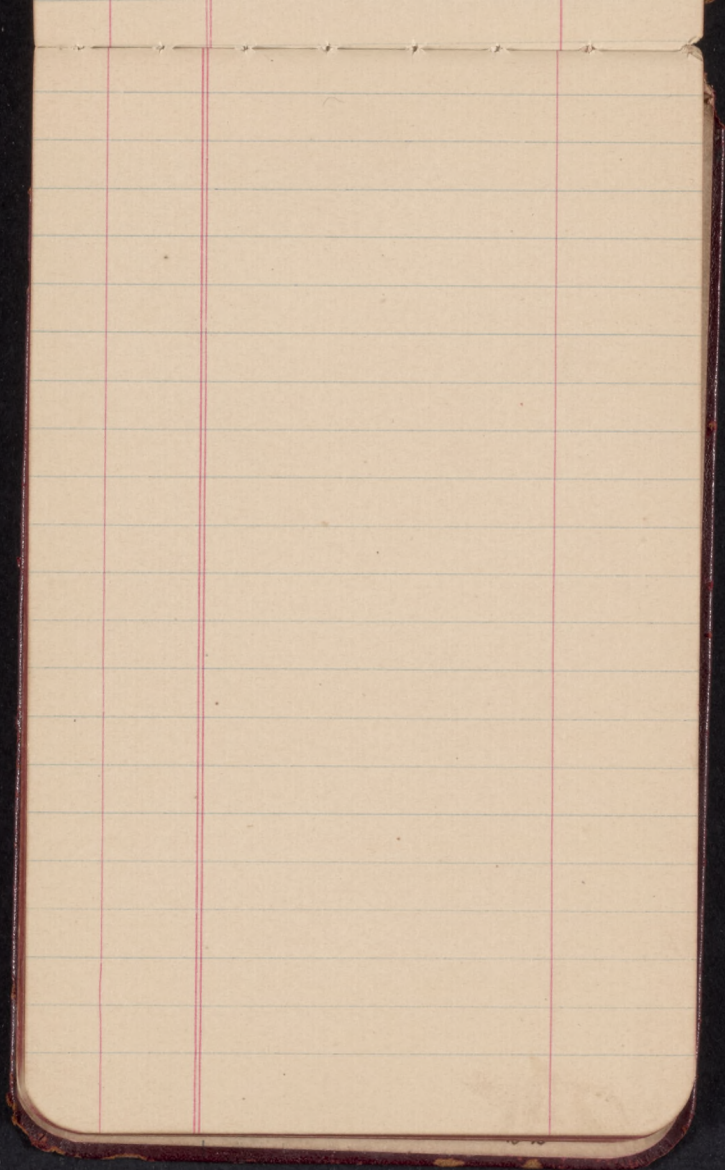
Very hot 105° in shade  
Ate and started on. The  
Heat made me quit  
for a little while several  
times. But kept to  
Knight's Ferry 39 miles  
from Alton. Just be-  
yond R. Ferry I took  
wrong road. Found it out  
too late to retrace and kept  
on to Oakdale. Stopped  
at Lancaster House. Very  
warm. - Bedbugs here -

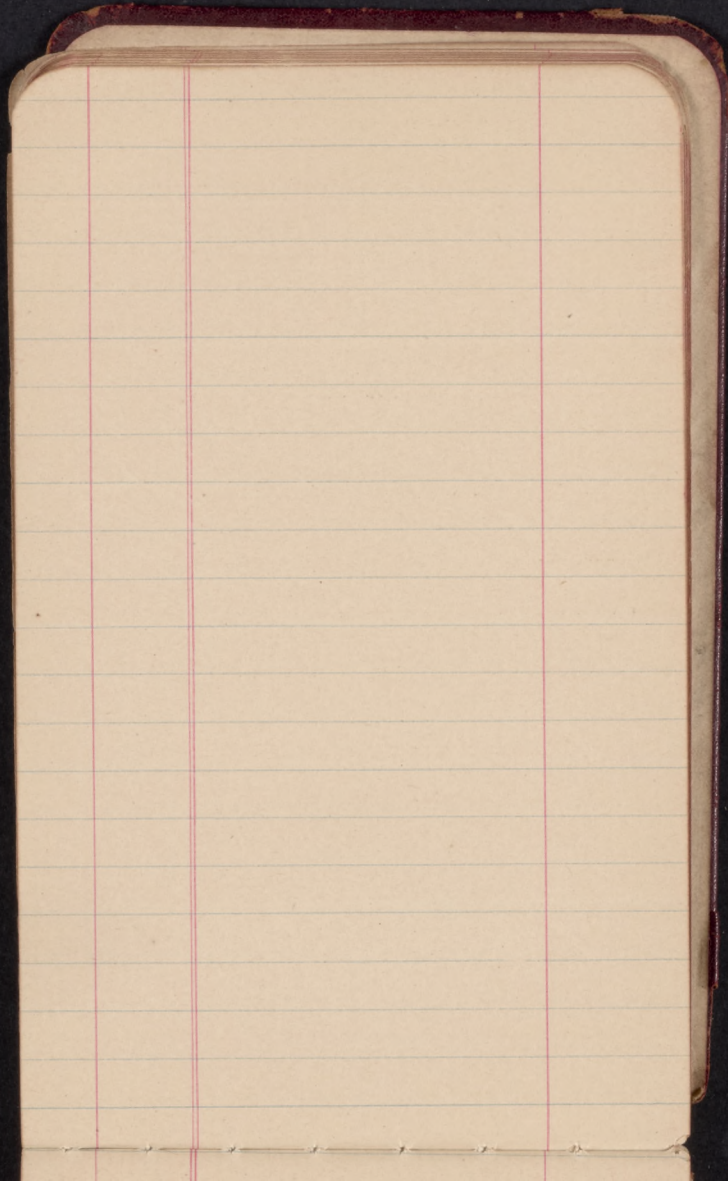
Left O. at 8 am. and ran  
against the wind blowing  
hard all the way to  
Alton 32 miles. Got  
in about noon.

Day I reached Valley, a trout  
was landed weighed 4 lbs 3 oz  
28 in long.

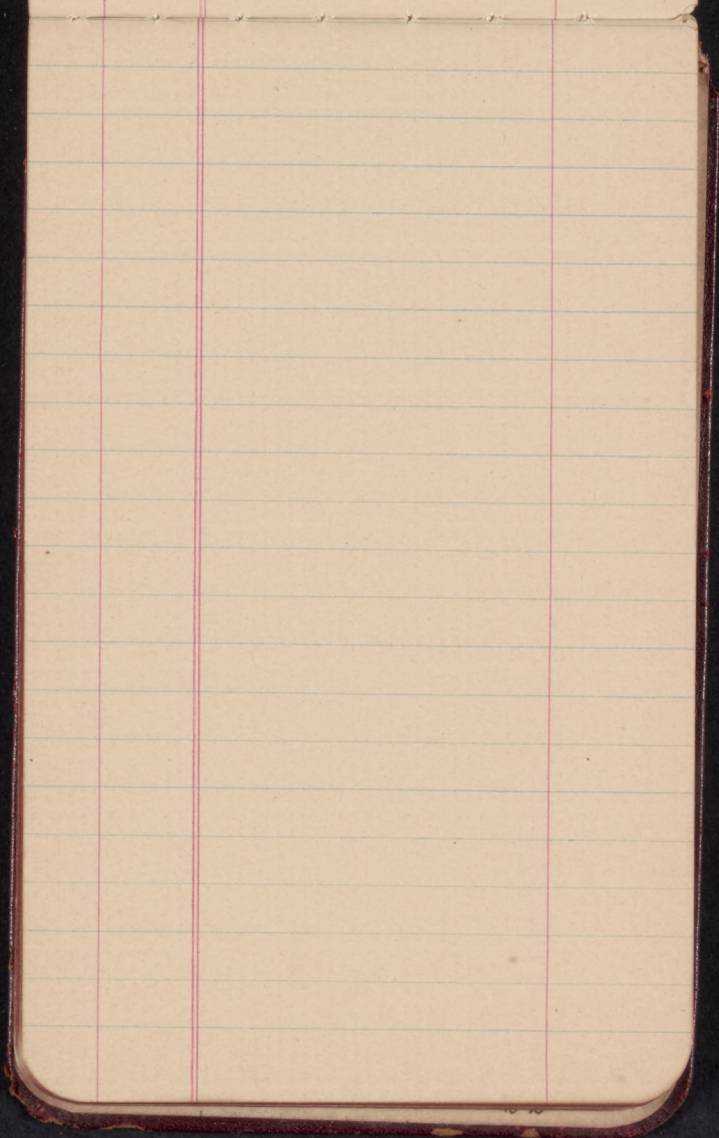


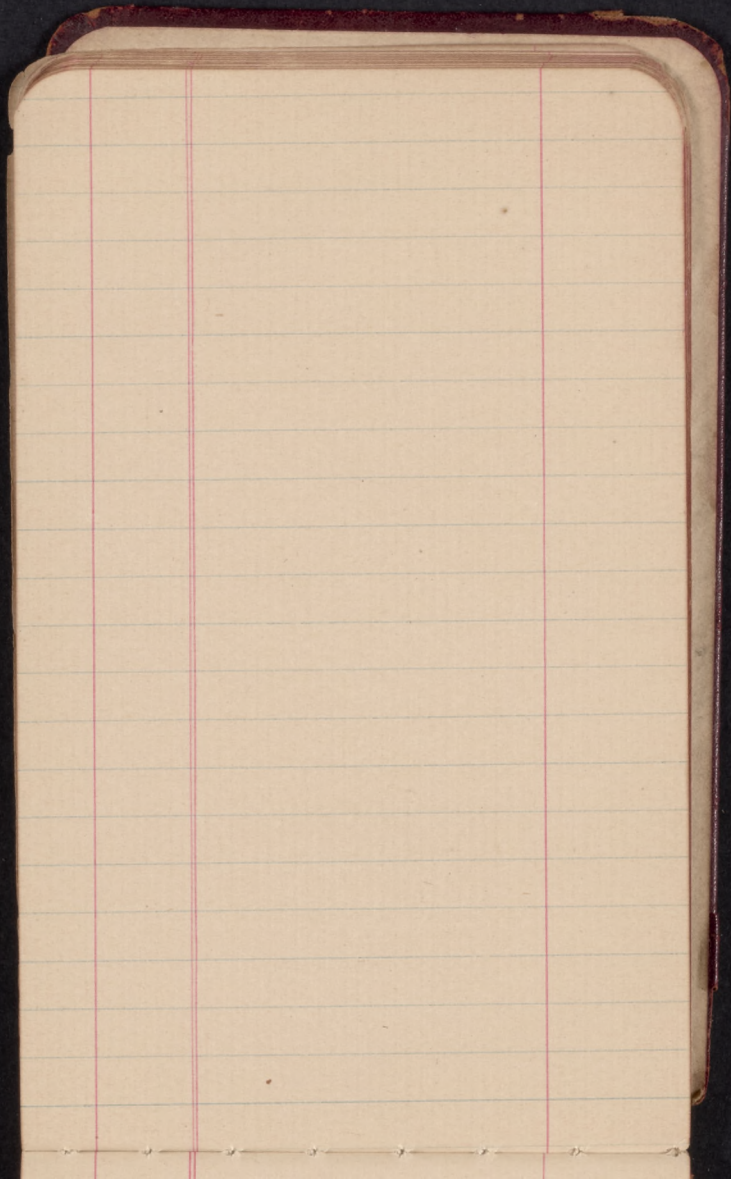


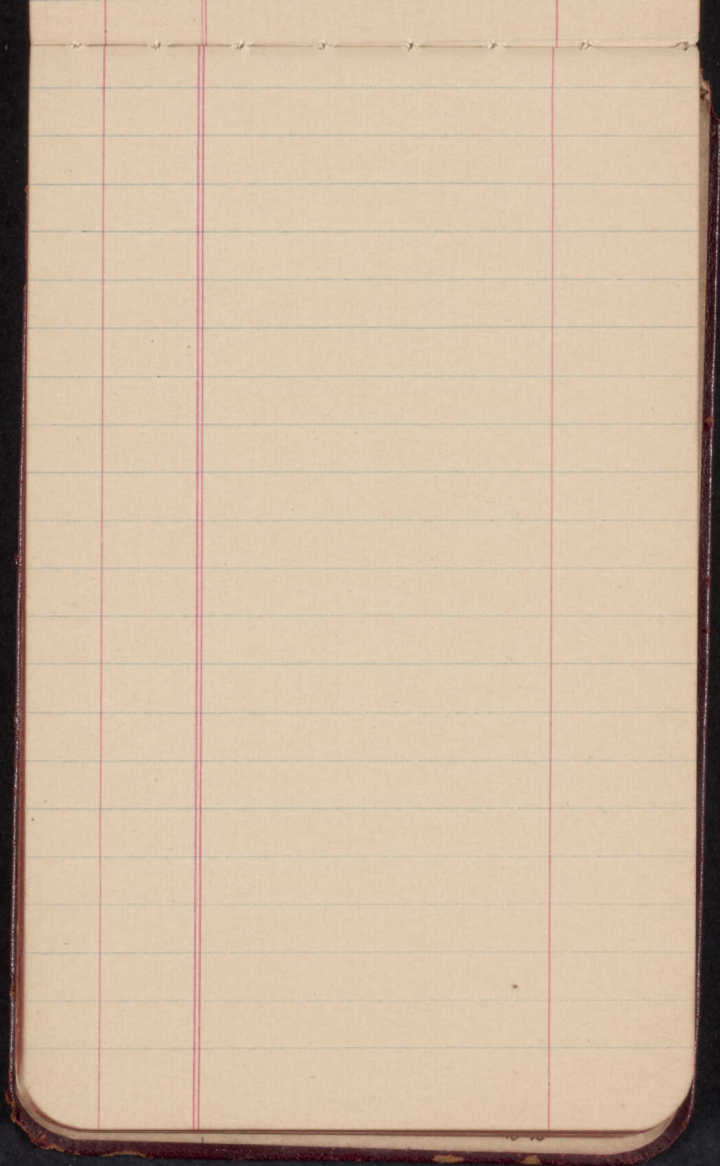














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Putty Knives  
Sponges  
Chamirs

#1 OR R. Brushes

Water Brushes

Scrub "

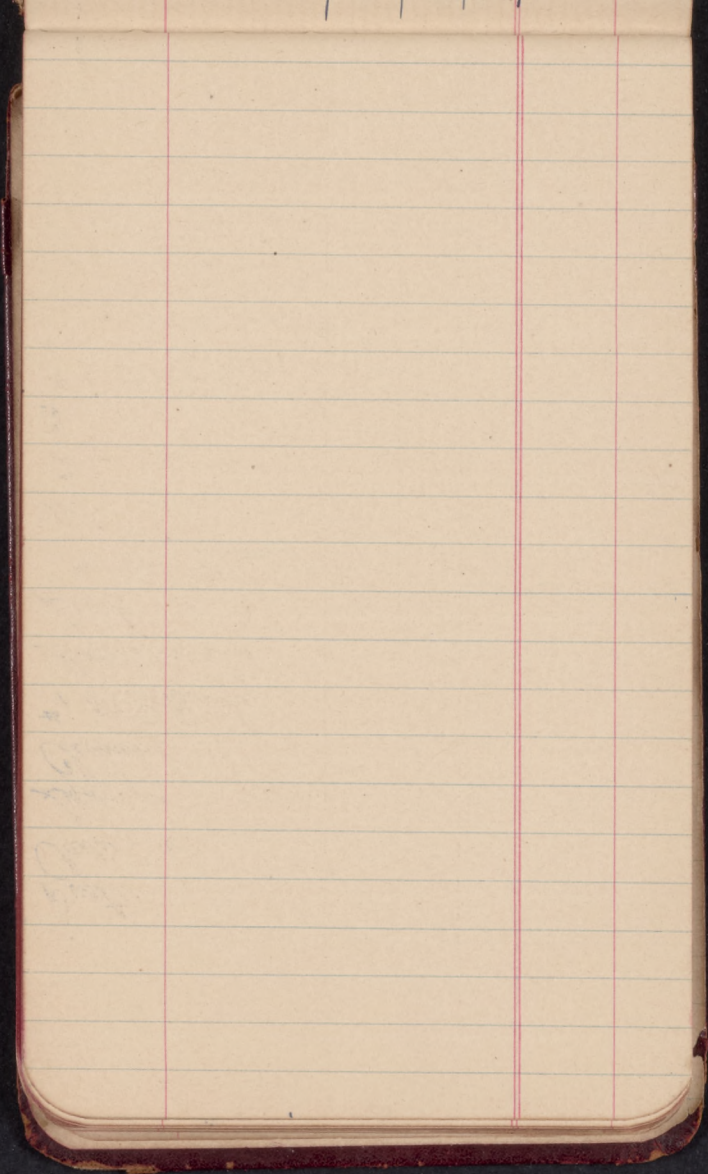
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1 1/2 " " " 53

2 " " "

2 " " "

#6 P.O.K. Var " 100



Pars. L. Oil		
Oriled L. Oil	58	
Turpso	57	
C.C. Japan	Gal 2.56	21 40
J.P. Oze	Gal 3.50	21 88
Ammonia		
H. Shellac	Gal 3.15	21 79
C. "		
Alcohol		
H.B. Var.	5.40	1.35
H.B. "	4.50	1.13
G.L. "	3.60	90
C. "		
Samar "		
Gosline	20	
Vinegar	50	
Acme Ph. Remover	200	



Rough stuff (Yad)

Gold Leaf

Alums. "

" Bronze

Sandpaper

Red Stone (E)

Pul. Pm. Stone

Lump " "

Potash

Whiting

Red Filler

Corn Starch

Soap.

Putty

Draw Paper

Crayons.

7/2

3<sup>d</sup> yd.

Keg White Lead	7
Dry " "	7
" Red "	7
Eng. Vermillion	
Am. "	
Drop Black (2)	
Lamp " (10)	
Ind. Red	
Tuscan "	
Ancora "	
C. P. Lake	
Prince Imperial L.	
Venetian Red (1)	
Wine Color	
M. Zinc S.S.	
C. P. Green	
Emer. "	
Ch Yellow M	36
" " L	
" " O1 #	
Yellow Ochre 0	

Golden Ochre 0

Golden Ochre 10

Br. Cinna

R. "

Br. Umber

Raw "

Oak. Graining Color

Prussian Blue

Cot. Blue

Ult. "

London Smoke

Portland Amber

Im. Gold

Floor Paint

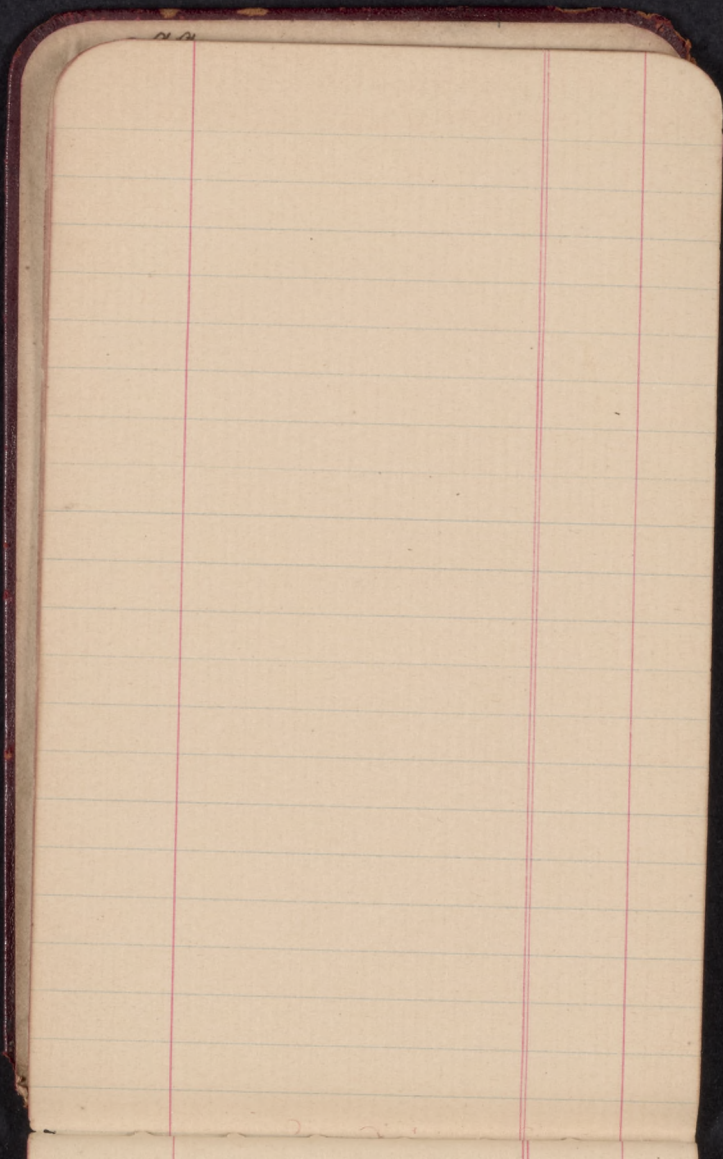
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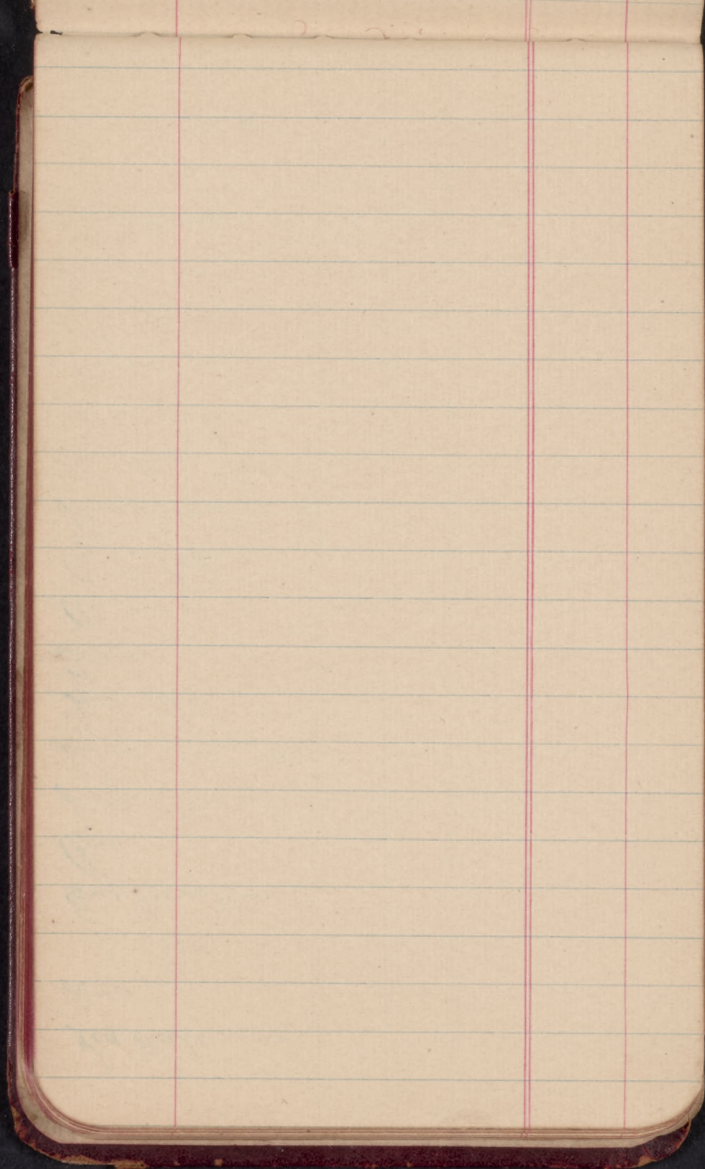
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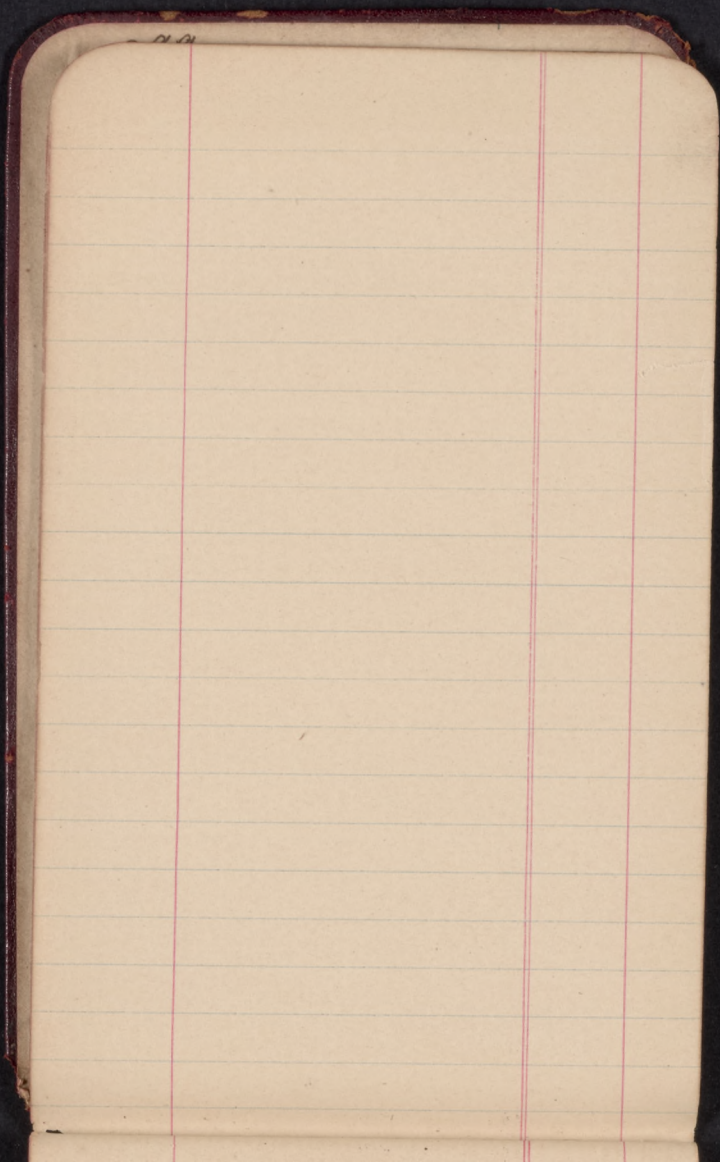
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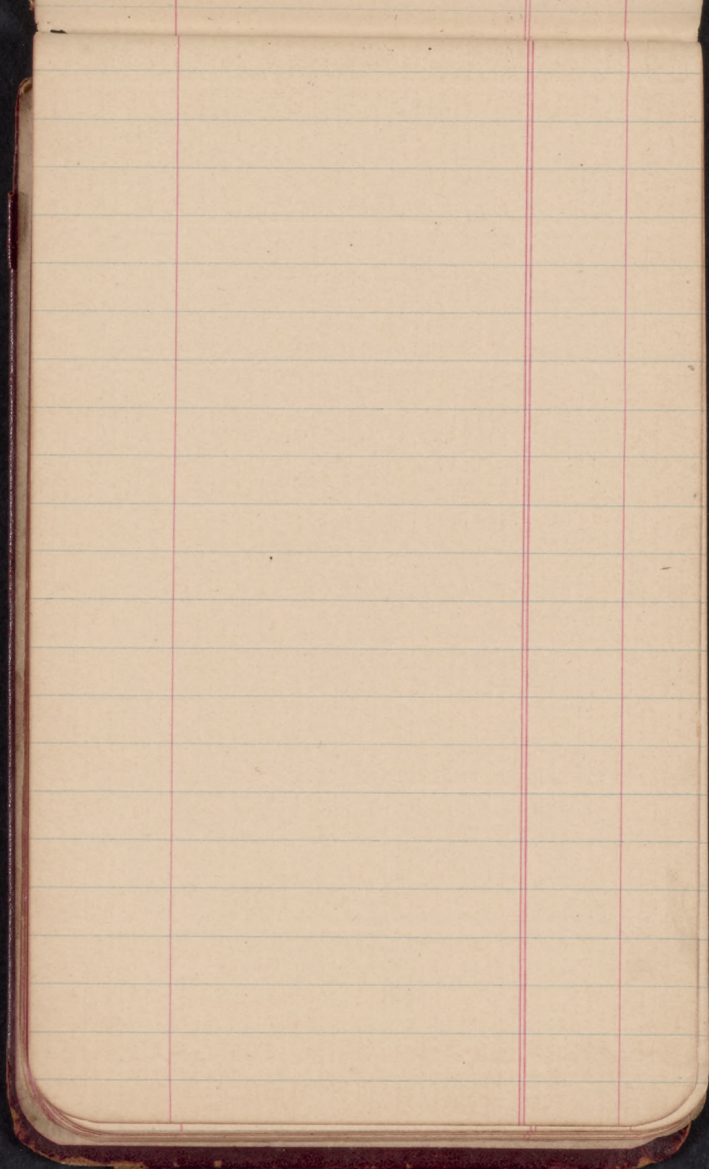




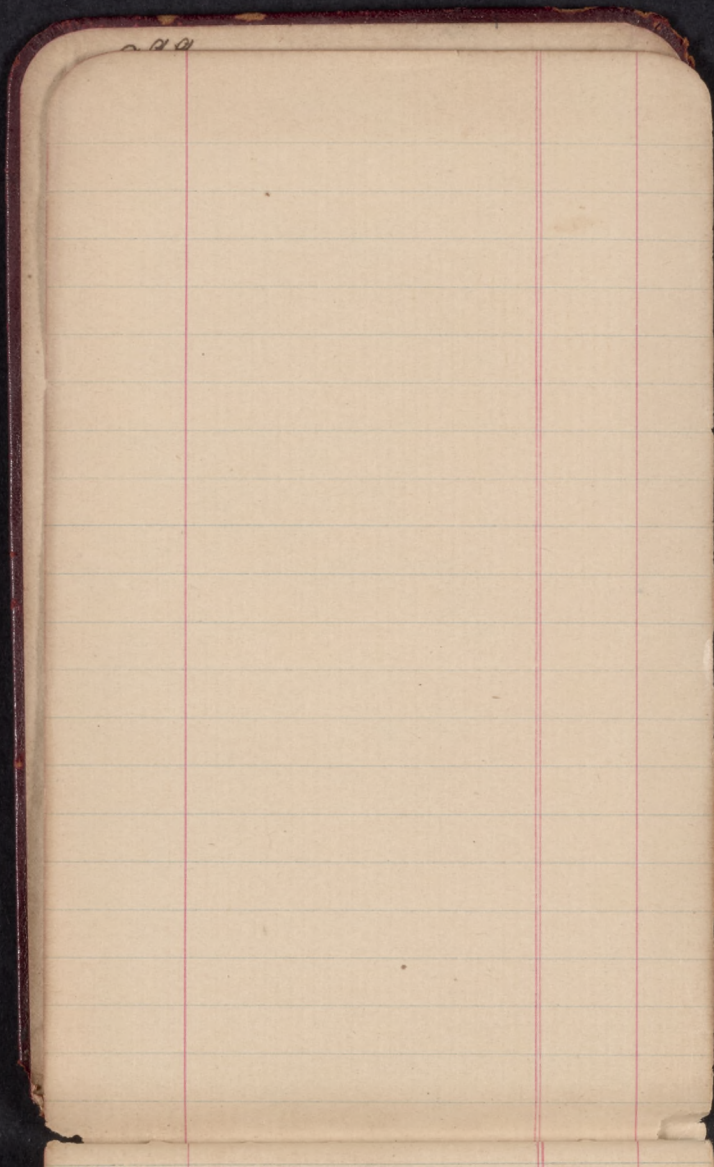


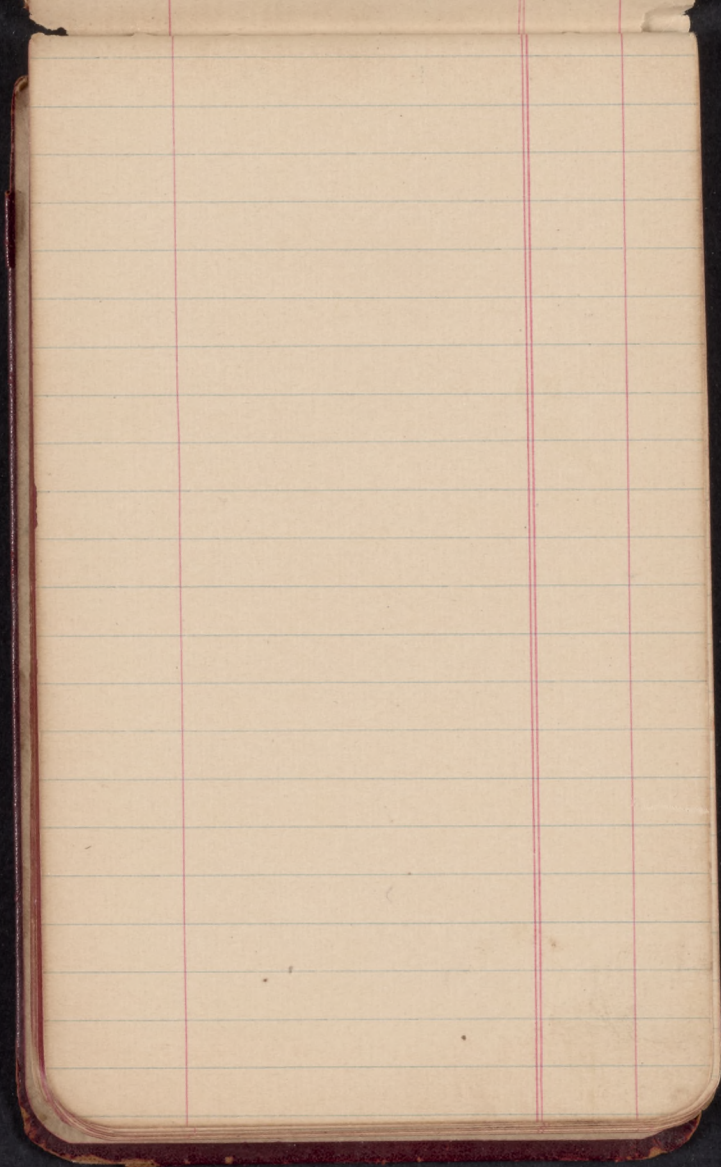






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~~Al. H.~~  
~~35 Vis 22<sup>nd</sup> July~~

J. Shedd  
Oakland  
Cal.

Frank Hilton

Sunny Side

Bowen (T.)

Stairway on Nevada  
Falls Trail

#440

El. Capitan  
Front View

305

Ranches

Wash. Column

and Half Dome

332

minor view of Same

247

Cathedral Rocks

and Spires

313

Yosemite Falls

326

El. Capitan

profile

311

Sentinel Rock

467

